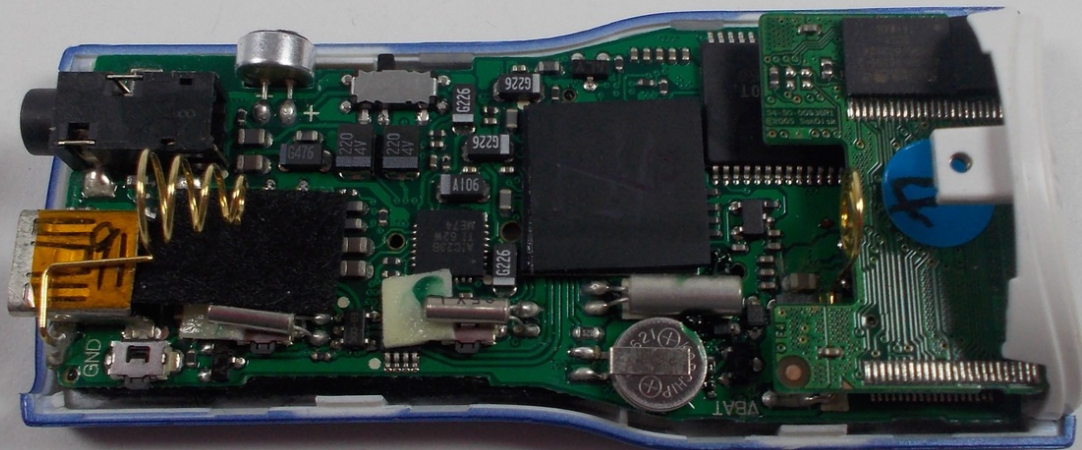




Sandisk Sansa m230 Series mp3 player Teardown

This guide will help those looking to repair a component found inside the device. Follow these steps to gain access to such components.

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INTRODUCTION

Follow the steps in this guide in order to gain access to components found inside the device which most often require repair or replacement.



TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Sandisk Sansa m230 Series mp3 player Teardown



- Locate and remove the screw on the bottom of the device. The screw is next to the battery compartment lid.

Step 2




- Remove the battery compartment cover.
- Then remove the battery. You'll need both the cover and the battery out of the way in the next step.

Step 3



- Now gently pry the two halves of the case apart.
- There are several interlocking pegs located along the edge of the device's casings. These are all that hold the two halves of the case together, barbaric though that may sound.
- Pry the pegs apart one at a time, working your way around the case.

 Be careful when prying apart the pegs: they are made of plastic, and you don't want to break them.

Step 4



- The two halves of the case won't want to be separated at first. That's because the battery contact springs are in the way.
- Push the battery contact springs down through their respective holes in the case. Now the case will come away freely.

Step 5 — Remove battery compartment cover and battery



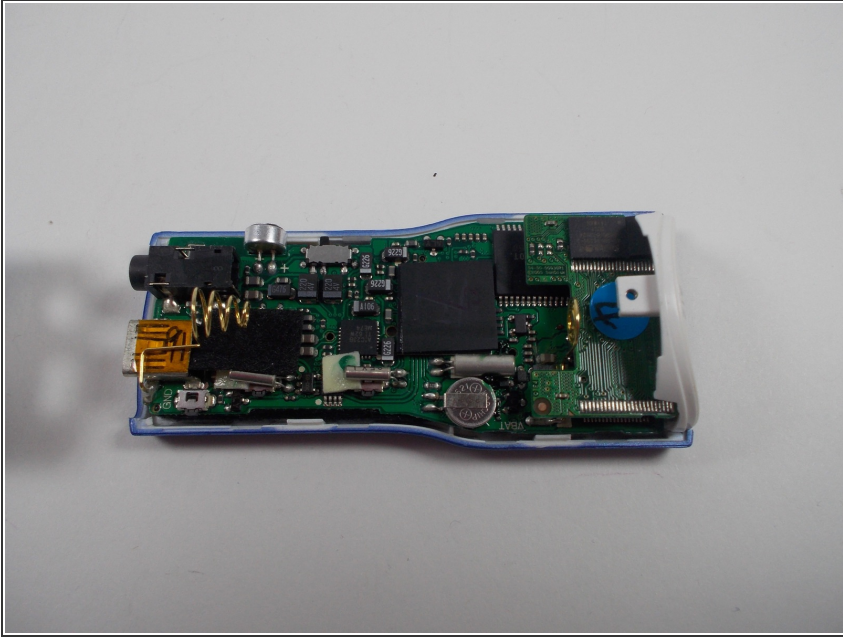
- Remove the cover to the battery compartment.
- Remove the battery. You'll need both cover and battery out of the way for the next step.

Step 6



- The part of the casing which houses the USB Jack and headphone jack is the final part which will have to be pried.
- Two clips are the only thing holding this portion of the casings together.
- Once again, gently pry the two outer casings apart by pulling them away from one another.

Step 7



- You now have access to all components found on the inside of the device!

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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